McKean County Miner.

VOLUME XXII. SMETHPORT, PA., FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1885. NUMBER 27.

The McKean County Miner.

I. ROGERS, Proprietor.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

[illegible]

Professional Directory.

DR. G. A. M.

[illegible]

A. O. U. W.

[illegible]

J. C. GALLUP, M. W.

[illegible]

G. A. R.

[illegible]

I. O. O. F.

[illegible]

ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

[illegible]

METHODIST. WM. BRADLEY, pastor.

[illegible]

PRESBYTERIAN. E. H. GAYER, pastor.

[illegible]

Hotels.

WRIGHT HOUSE.

MAIN ST., SMETHPORT, PA.

B. F. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

First Class in every respect.

This House is recently built, and is furnished throughout in the most modern style. Rates reasonable.

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL,

MAIN ST., SMETHPORT, PA.

P. D. TAYLOR, - Prop'r.

FIRST CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT.

This hotel has recently been renovated and refurnished.

The bar and tables are constantly supplied with the best that the markets afford. Rates reasonable.

Exchange Hotel.

NEAR BUFFALO DEPOT, SMETHPORT, PA.

J. H. SOWERS, Proprietor.

This Hotel is newly made and furnished in all respects for the comfort and convenience of the traveling public.

BUCKTAIL HOTEL

KANE, PA.

E. E. LOOKER, PROPRIETOR.

Remodeled and refurnished, and one of the best Hotels in McKean County.

Broezel's Hotel,

cor. Seneca and Wells Streets,

BUFFALO, N. Y.

First Class in every respect.

John Broezel - Prop'r.

Physicians.

H. C. BROWN.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Office in Room No. 7, Rockwell House.

SMETHPORT, PA.

H. H. McCOY.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office in R. H. McCoy's store, Main street.

Smethport, Pa.

E. D. SHERMAN.

Surgeon, Gynæcologist and Consulting Physician and Surgeon.

Office hours from 10 to 12 m. and 1 to 3 p. m.

Smethport, Pa.

H. S. SHARP.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office two doors East of Rockwell House,

Smethport, Pa.

EVAN D. KANE,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Kane, Pa.

Surgeon to Pittsburg & Western Railroad Co. Telephone call from Smethport office.

Thirty Years Record. Endorsed by Physicians.

HUNT'S KIDNEY & LIVER REMEDY. NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL.

CURES ALL DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS LIVER, BLADDER AND URINARY ORGANS DROPSY GRAVEL DIABETES BRIGHT'S DISEASE PAINS IN THE BACK LOSS OF SIDE MENSTRUAL DERANGE-MENTS OR SUPPRESSION OF URINE.

By the use of this REMEDY, these diseases are speedily removed from the system, and the blood is purified.

It is recommended by thousands of the best physicians to be the SURE CURE for all kinds of Kidney Troubles.

It is purely vegetable, and cannot injure the most delicate invalid. Ask your druggist for it. Beware of counterfeits and imitations. Do not be persuaded by the dealer that he has something just as good. It is not true. Don't buy it. One trial will convince you. For sale by all druggists.

PRICE $1.00.

Send for Circular and Testimonials.

HUNT'S REMEDY CO. Providence, R. I.

Special Testimony on Bright's Disease and its many[illegible] cases promptly on application.

Professional Cards.

Attorneys.

HAMLIN & SON. DELANO R. HAMLIN.

LAW AND LAND OFFICE

Smethport, Pa.

Advice as Counsel, [illegible] in the Courts of Pennsylvania and Collections. Collect claims, [illegible] the Conveyancing by Deeds, Contracts etc. [illegible]

General Agency of the Leading Lands.

D. SHERRETT. ROSS H. ROCK

SHERRETT & ROSE,

ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS.

Office in Rocket Block.

SMETHPORT PA.

JOHN M. BACKUS. SHERIDAN GORTON

BACKUS & GORTON,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law

Smethport, Pa.

Office:—Sartwell Block, Main Street.

E. L. McKENAN.

ATTORNEY - AT - LAW,

OFFICE—Grand Central Hotel Rooms [illegible]

SMETHPORT, PA.

All legal business attended to promptly.

OLMSTED & HOSMER.

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law

Office in Burke and Wright Block,

Bradford, Pa.

Thos. A. Morrison. John V. Apple.

Notary Public.

MORRISON & APPLE.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

OFFICE—Nearly opposite the Court House

SMETHPORT, PA.

All legal business promptly attended to. Examination and abstracts of land titles, [illegible] Court practice, and collections specialties.

W. J. MILLIKEN. T. W. RICHMOND.

MILLIKEN & RICHMOND,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law

SMETHPORT, PA.

All legal business promptly attended to.

W. B. CHAPMAN & SON,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

OIL EXCHANGE,

BRADFORD, PA.

P. EGBERT,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

Office: Miner Block, Church Street.

Smethport, Pa.

J. K. WALLACE,

ATTORNEY - AT - LAW,

BRADFORD, PA.

M. M. Stiles

St. Bonaventure.

M'SWEENEY & STILES,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law

ROOM PROPHESTER EXCHANGE,

BRADFORD, PA.

GEO. A. STURGEON

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

Room 10, Oil Exchange,

BRADFORD, PA.

E. E. Stone A. Leo Weil

STONE & WEIL,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law

Office in Pompelon Hall,

Bradford, Pa.

MULLIN & McCLURE.

ATTORNEYS - AT - LAW,

Corner Main and Pine Sts.

Bradford, Pa.

JAMES C. HOYCE,

ATTORNEY - AT - LAW,

AND COUNSELLOR IN PATENT CAUSES.

Office: Room 1, Cor. Main & Webster Sts.

Bradford, McKean Co., Pa.

E. E. MAYO.

Attorney at Law and Notary Public,

Kane, McKean Co. Pa.

P. H. COTTER.

ATTORNEY - AT - LAW,

PORT ALLEGANY, PA.

Will promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care.

SNYDER & COLCORD.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

OFFICES—Port Allegany, McKean county, and Coudersport, Potter county, Pa.

AGENTS Wanted for The Lives of all the Presidents of the U. S. The largest, best, cheapest, and fastest selling book for less than twice the price. The fastest selling book in America. Business people to act as agents. All intelligent people will want it. Any one can become a successful agent. Terms free. Hallett Book Co., Augusta, Maine.

S. A. BISHOP,

ARCHITECT AND SUPERINTENDENT,

Smethport Pa.

A FAMILY AFFAIR

BY HUGH CONWAY.

Author of "Called Back" and "Dark Days."

(Continued from last week.)

CHAPTER XI.

"SHOULD'S THE WORD."

Thanks to the remarkably fine air of Oakbury, and to an absolute cessation of anything like hard work, Mr. Carruthers soon lost his faded appearance. At the end of a few days he declared himself to be in rude health, and his looks did not belie his words. Certainly those worthy housewives, his cousins, had taken great care of him. They fed and fattened him; insisting that he should take beef tea at intervals, and that his rare visits to be hunted by his drinking plenty of thick oatmeal porridge for which their father's cellar had long been famous. Besides the "Tableau" were in their housekeeping arrangements, they grudged the stranger within their gates nothing.

In less than a week Frank had taken the measure of his cousins—of his maids—to a nicety, at least. He had even succeeded to his own satisfaction in gratifying his desire to go into a secluded corner and chuckle when he saw those great men engaged in some duty which is supposed to appertain peculiarly to women-folk; or when he heard their simple comments on the antics of such grown-up children as the police of South Gregory, in other households, consist of. Taking Mr. Merdle, gifted with a vein of humour, he found the Talberts most interesting characters; but had he found their eccentricities unobtrusive, the kindness they showed him would have compensated for the discomfort. For in spite of the acknowledgment which they were compelled by circumstances to accept, they were sensible, lovable men. So Mr. Carruthers took them all they were, and liked the two brothers better—and better the more he really understood them.

But Beatrice was another matter. He had studied her with every more attention, but felt that the result of his researches amounted to nothing. So far as she was concerned he had got at nothing like the truth except on one self-evident point, that she was very beautiful. When first they met her keenly struck him, but it was days before he finished finding new and fresh personal charms; perhaps he never ceased finding them. Under certain circumstances such discoveries are endless.

Frank Carruthers' candid[illegible] of Miss Clausen's outward shell should therefore have been very pleasing to that young lady. And he could have made known to her his admiration in such terms as to find favour in the student's eyes. But the best he was in a puzzle, which Horace

McKean County Miner

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

Payable in Advance, one year $1.50; six months, 75cts; three months 50 cents.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Advertisements are published at the rate of one dollar per square for one insertion; and fifty cents per square for each subsequent insertion. Yearly advertisements, with the privilege of changing four times per year, $10 per square. Transient advertisements must be paid for in advance, or when ordered by persons not known to the publishers. Business notices, 5 cts each for six insertions.

Professional cards not exceeding one inch (space) one year $5.

Local notices ten cents per line for one insertion; five cents a line for each subsequent insertion; or a year.

Obituary notices over five lines, ten cents per line. Notices announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

All communications should be addressed to

S. B. HARTMAN & CO.,
Editor and Proprietors.

Smethport, Pa., July 3, 1885.

CONGRESSMAN AND CONVENTIONS.

As was expected, the Convention on Thursday last was a slim affair in point of numbers, but it made up in earnestness and hard work. There was very much earnestness shown in the light for delegates to the State Convention, but after the vote was had every one acquiesced cheerfully in the result.

The contestants were Maj. A. C. Hawkins of Bradford, an outspoken Quay man, and Sheriff A. F. Bannon of this place, who was just as outspoken anti-Quay. The result of the vote, as will be seen in the proceedings, was a decided victory for Bannon.

Senator Emery was unanimously recommended as the choice of this county for senatorial delegate. His position on the state treasury nomination is well known throughout the state, as being opposed to the nomination of W. Quay.

The resolution on the subject of future representation in state conventions was one, as it should have been, unanimously approved. This question will continue to be agitated until representation is based on the republican vote.

The nomination of Davault Martin for the office of Jury Commissioner was a just tribute to one of the truest and most devoted republicans to be found in McKean county. It is gratifying to see such men recognized by the party organization.

The conduct of Messrs. Emery and Rose as legislators was very properly endorsed by the convention. They have discharged every duty ably and faithfully, and are entitled to the plaudits of "well done good and faithful servants."

It is thought that Gen. Grant can end Jay Gould another week.

CONGRESSMAN REAGAN, of Texas, declares the railroad have got a decent man in it.

THE SOUTHERN GOVERNMENT, in the July *Century* after discussing the confederate leaders, says: "Without doubt the greatest man of rebellious times, the one indubitable among forty millions for the peculiar difficulties of the period, was Abraham Lincoln."

MRS. DIDDEY, who attempted to kill O'Donovan Rossa, was tried for the offence in New York on Monday and Tuesday last. The jury retired on Tuesday afternoon, and after a five minutes consultation returned a verdict of acquittal on the ground of insanity.

A DEMOCRATIC PROTEST.

There is much to commend so far in the conduct of the Cleveland administration, but the course of some of its officials, particularly of the man Higgins, who has something to do with appointments in the treasury department, is exceedingly reprehensible. The treatment of the clerks smacks very strongly of the loafer. The Washington *Post*, which is about as good democratic authority as the country affords, makes the following protest against the methods of investigation and of preferring charges which is in vogue in some of the departments. It says:

"Things were managed thus by the council when the life and honor of the noblest in the land were at the mercy of every anonymous assassin. Such methods flourished in the days of Torquemada even later, when malice, tyranny, hatred, savagery nursed into evil life the *lettre de cachet*. And now this long age condemned them, and every flow of a freeman's heart protests against their restoration. The conduct of the government to the democracy can be offered without resorting to methods as unwholesome and abhorrent. This practice of indiscriminate, prosecuting, and condemning republican office holders, trying them without a hearing, and sending them out branded with a shameless crime, is the most repulsive thing to which our politics has ever given birth. It persisted in it will bury its authors and confederates farther down in infamy.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA REFORMER.

In the New York *Herald* of June 23d a Washington dispatch is published, which purports to give the opinion of a cabinet officer as to the absolute necessity and supreme importance of the civil service law. He is reported to have said:

"That the civil law and the public sentiment which opposes it merely encourages men of public place, and elsewhere, to violate the spirit of the law, I am convinced, have a revolution either or both every presidential election every four years. The hunger for office, while it is singularly limited in one way, comprehensively few people taking interest with it, is astonishingly ordinary and furious.

"If you could see and know all the applications for office that I know of you would be amazed. I no longer wonder that poor Garfield was shot. So unfortunately was persuaded into the moral notions of rewarding his and some of other peoples friends, and I pun ishing his and some other people's enemies. I am convinced that this administration, and it pursued that course, would have flung the country into hopeless and fury in six weeks after the 4th of March. We should have seen a repetition of the wild excitement of four years ago, which culminated in poor Garfield's assassination.

"The country and the democratic party as well, owes a deep debt of gratitude to president Cleveland for the firmness with which he has withstood to the engagements in regard to the public service. I can say to you for your ear alone, and I will add that while I endorsed in civil service reform before I knew how the absolute necessity of it to the safety of the country, for its moral and orderly continuance, as I do endorsement to work since I have been a cabinet officer. The country has by some few given and importance for its preservation of a free system. It's ground breed revolutions."

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

In pursuance to call the representatives of the republican party of McKean county met in convention in the Court House in this borough on Tuesday last at 2 o'clock p. m. The convention was called to order by L. Rogers the chairman of the county committee. Messrs. Whitcomb and Richmond, the secretaries, called over the several precincts, when the following delegates presented credentials entitling them to seats in the convention.

[Delegate lists omitted.]

On motion of Mr. Morrison the order of business was fixed as follows

1st. Election of a representative delegate to the state convention.

2d. The recommendation of this county of a senatorial delegate, and

3d. The election of a candidate for jury commissioner.

The convention then proceeded to place in nomination candidates for delegates to the state convention.

Sheriff A. F. Bannon of Smethport, and Maj. A. C. Hawkins of Bradford, were named and the nominations were then closed.

On the first ballot Bannon received 22 and Hawkins 16 votes. Bannon was then declared elected, and on motion of Judge Johnson his election was made unanimous.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, Hon. L. Emery, Jr. was unanimously recommended as senatorial delegate from the 25th district.

Davault Martin, Esq., of Hamlin township, was unanimously elected as the candidate for jury commissioner.

Mr. Morison offered the following preamble and resolution, which were unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, The basis of representation in republican state conventions has heretofore been regulated by the number of representatives and senators each county is entitled to in the legislature, or in other words, on the basis of population, which is wrong in principle, unjust to localities and ruinous to party organization.

AND WHEREAS, McKean county, owing to the non apportionment of the state in the past five years, is deprived of her just representation in the conventions of the republican party, even on the basis of population. Therefore

Resolved, That the delegate this day elected to represent McKean county in the convention to be held in Harrisburg on the 8th of July next be instructed and the senatorial delegate of the district be requested to support any proposition which makes the republican vote of the several counties the basis for representation in future conventions.

Prof. Horton of Port Allegany offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of the people of McKeon county are due to our senator, Hon. L. Emery, Jr., and to our member, Hon Robt. H. Rose, for the ability and faithfulness with which they have discharged every duty during the late protracted session of the legislature.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Port Allegany, L. Rogers was continued as chairman of the county committee for the ensuing year.

On motion of Mr. Burdick of Duke Centre, the convention adjourned *sine die*.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent

The democracy of the District of Columbia are having their dissapointments in common with those of the states. The inauguration committee, which from time to time was expanded so as to include all who had aspirations for office, embraced a number of excellent democrats.

For some reason or other the idea prevailed that the president would select from this committee the district officers to succeed the republicans, who would of course walk the plank at an early day. But they still hold on, and the impression is abroad that their successors will not be taken from the inauguration committee. When the chairman of the committee went to Albany to report the prospective magnificence of the arrangements, and the scale of grandeur on which everything had been projected, the presidents' reply was that he preferred an quiet an inauguration as possible. He appreciated the motives of the committee but did not thank them.

It was obvious on March 4th, that Mr. Cleveland was bored, and the committee have better understood every day since, the significance of his remarks to the chairman when he told him of the grand time they were then preparing for him. Certificates of membership of the inauguration Committee have ceased to be considered passports to executive favor.

Neither Tammany nor Tilden comes in for anything in the presidents New York appointments of Saturday. The appointments will occasion much bitter disappointments. Tammany has long since given up the hope of getting either of the three great places, and their whose efforts were directed towards preventing the county democracy from getting the collectorship. With this view they were trying to bring about the appointment of some man outside of the city. Tilden favored Simmons, and expected, it is said, that the weight of his indorsement would be sufficient to tip the balance in his favor. Herbert O. Thompson recommended Mr. Hedden, but the appointment will be a disappointment to him, as he wanted the place himself, and had no idea Hedden would get it. Yet the fact that Thompson recommended it will be sufficient to make Tammany irreconcilable to Hedden's appointment. They claim that Thompson will control the custom house, but none of the politicians got just what they wanted and the appointments are sure to be a perfect screen with the policy laid down by the president from the first. Hedden represents the business men, with a leaning towards the county democracy. Beattie is a county democrat, but is more particularly Whitney's man, and for that reason, if for no other, will not be acceptable to Tilden, and Burt is a mugwump, representing the most pronounced type of mugwumpery, going back among the "castrays" from Pot gee.

Adjutant Drum, of the army, thinks their place is room for reform in the system of education at West Point. He would throw open the school to a larger number of students and have only a few [illegible] Hedderson is appointed [illegible] getting a large number of students a military education and then sending them [illegible] they may [illegible] be qualified [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., July 8, 1885.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

... on your paper shows the time to ... the address of your paper changed, ... addition to well as the new one. ... on your paper stopped, pay up in ... we will continue to do so. If ... not whether you take it from ... and ... the paper regularly let us ... We endeavor to send the paper every week, ... unable to do so when our re...

OUR BRADFORD AGENT.

P. J. MELLEN, Esq., is our author... and agent in the city of Bradford. ... Any communication left with him or any ... for advertising in the MINER ... will receive prompt attention.

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

The "Resurrection" fed a good many people at the camp meeting.

The time appointed for the Teacher's county Institute is October 5th.

Shorty" Wright is nursing one of John's comforters, which is located on his neck.

Commissioner Reilly occupies the lazy in the streets around the court house. Who is more entitled to it?

People who are indebted to John Posey will be interested in a short advertisement in another column.

Hon. E. D. Durden and family mourn the loss of their carriage pony, which died yesterday morning.

John Carlson is doing a job of stone work for Dan Sprague, which, when completed, will astonish the natives.

If you are contemplating the purchase of a buggy or carriage, call on A. P. Palmer, and learn something to your advantage.

A good many of our people will visit Olean on Saturday. They should not overlook the bargains offered by Dusenbury Bros. & Truesdell.

The campmeeting at Lafrankee was well attended on Sunday last. The attendance gave close attention to the address, and the best of order prevailed.

The Knights of Maccabees have elected a splendid man in the person of F. H. Brady, as their chief organizer. He is best citizen in every particular.

C. C. Young, Esq., took to his rest on the other day a splendid specimen of the coleus species, which Taylor Bros. had prepared for preservation.

The carcass of Simpson the hot pup... to be left on the Fourth. They will celebrate on their own hook and in their own way. And will certainly have a good time.

Sam Gifford is one of the few live men of our town. He employs a dozen or more men, and keeps his carriage, planing machines, shingle mills etc., a humming.

Tim Moore and Bobt. King, assisted by Dan Dwyer, are studying the anatomy of the log creation, and what they don't know about the curious race can not be learned.

It looked very much the other day as though Specht & Sasse were closing out their stock. Sage Burnham of the poor farm was carrying off their furniture by the wagon load.

The electors of Keating township made no mistake in electing Will Young and Fancy McQuaine supervisors. The roads are being put in admirable condition. More anon on this subject.

"Shorty" Wright is nursing one of John's comforters, which is located on his neck.

Commissioner Reilly occupies the lazy in the streets around the court house. Who is more entitled to it?

People who are indebted to John Posey will be interested in a short advertisement in another column.

Hon. E. D. Durden and family mourn the loss of their carriage pony, which died yesterday morning.

John Carlson is doing a job of stone work for Dan Sprague, which, when completed, will astonish the natives.

If you are contemplating the purchase of a buggy or carriage, call on A. P. Palmer, and learn something to your advantage.

A good many of our people will visit Olean on Saturday. They should not overlook the bargains offered by Dusenbury Bros. & Truesdell.

The campmeeting at Lafrankee was well attended on Sunday last. The attendance gave close attention to the address, and the best of order prevailed.

The Knights of Maccabees have elected a splendid man in the person of F. H. Brady, as their chief organizer. He is best citizen in every particular.

C. C. Young, Esq., took to his rest on the other day a splendid specimen of the coleus species, which Taylor Bros. had prepared for preservation.

The carcass of Simpson the hot pup... to be left on the Fourth. They will celebrate on their own hook and in their own way. And will certainly have a good time.

Sam Gifford is one of the few live men of our town. He employs a dozen or more men, and keeps his carriage, planing machines, shingle mills etc., a humming.

Tim Moore and Bobt. King, assisted by Dan Dwyer, are studying the anatomy of the log creation, and what they don't know about the curious race can not be learned.

It looked very much the other day as though Specht & Sasse were closing out their stock. Sage Burnham of the poor farm was carrying off their furniture by the wagon load.

The electors of Keating township made no mistake in electing Will Young and Fancy McQuaine supervisors. The roads are being put in admirable condition. More anon on this subject.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

BITTERS

THE BEST TONIC.

This medicine, combining iron with pure vegetable tonics, quickly and completely cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weakness, Impure Blood, Malaria, Chills and Fevers, and Neuralgia.

It is an unfailing remedy for Diseases of the Kidneys and Liver.

It is invaluable for Diseases peculiar to Women, and all who lead sedentary lives.

It does not injure the teeth, cause headache or produce constipation—other iron medicines do.

It enriches the blood, strengthens the muscles, and gives new life to the nerves.

It is an unfailing remedy for Diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Nerves, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Female Complaints, Lack of Energy, Want of Appetite, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Fever and Ague, Chills and Fevers, Malaria, Etc.

It will cure